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MESSAGE OF GOV. GEARY. To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to submit some plan to the Senate to secure the State from loss by the accumulation of large amounts of surplus funds in the Treasury.

The different institutions, who have been already compelled to await its payment for more than seven months. In his last annual report, the Superintendent estimated the expenses for the current year, terminating May 31, 1870, at \$444,700.

has brought him to this deplorable condition, is a burning reproach to the State for whose welfare he has most seriously and lamentable of all misfortunes. All of them appeal, by their wounds and destitution, to the people of the Commonwealth, for that care which in such emergencies was promised.

the Union, confine unimpeded, and consequently, our resolution, "to preserve, protect and defend" these fundamental principles of human rights and equal justice to all, of equal freedom and a united country, is greatly strengthened.

and to the general interests of the Nation. Let there be a liberal encouragement of railroads, manufacturers and every project that will afford employment and compensation to our tolling millions. Encourage a vigorous collection of the revenues on luxuries. Maintain a strong treasury, with gold sufficient to keep a check upon those who might be disposed to disturb the natural tendency towards specie payments, or for the purposes of speculation.

BUSINESS CARDS. Van Gelder & Mitchell, Book, Station and Paper Printers. All work promptly and neatly executed. Jan. 1, 1870.

Points of Excellence. Beauty and Elasticity of Stitch. Elasticity of Thread. No fastening of seams by hand and no waste of thread.

Under such auspicious circumstances you have assembled, for the purpose of discharging the important duties and assuming the special responsibilities which devolve upon you. It is extremely difficult, even with the greatest caution in your deliberations, to enact laws that will fully meet the expectations and approval of all the people; but much of this difficulty may be overcome by avoiding legislation for personal and special interests, and not being unmindful of the magnitude of the interests of the State, and of its rapidly advancing population.

There are within the State 971 districts, 13,830 schools, 2,445 graded schools, 12,900 school directors; 76 superintendents; 17,142 teachers; and 815,753 pupils. The average cost of tuition for each pupil is ninety-seven cents per month. The whole cost of tuition for the year is \$8,000,704.20.

There are in the present forty-five students, with a fair prospect of a considerable increase in number. Tuition, board and the ordinary necessities of life are generally furnished at a less rate than in other parts of the country, and thus affording an extraordinary opportunity to the youth of the country to acquire an accomplished education with comparatively small expenditures.

THE AVONDALE DISASTER. The recent disaster in the Avondale coal mine, in Luzerne county, is still fresh in the minds of the people. It caused a thrill of horror to spread throughout the country, and even in Europe it has been productive of the most painful emotions.

While acknowledging the rightful constitutional authority of the Government to dispose of all questions relative to national affairs, and while in no manner seeking to interfere with the exercise of that authority, I cannot refrain from alluding to the fact, that for more than a year a brave people in Cuba have been struggling for their independence against great odds, in the face of the most powerful armaments which have ever been directed against a people.

ICE-GATHERING AND ICE-HOUSE. Thus has been the winter and no ice has been gathered and stored in this county for the supply of the next summer. The thickest ice was made in December did not exceed two inches, and it was that only on still water in exposed places. This is something quite unusual for the season.

Wm. B. Smith, Pension, Bounty and Insurance Agent. Communications sent to the above address will receive prompt attention. Terms moderate. Knoxville, Pa., Jan. 1, 1870.

CITY BOOK BINDERY. BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY. 8 Baldwin Street, (SIGN OF THE BIG BOOK, 2D FLOOR.) ELMIRA, N. Y.

From the reports of the Auditor General and State Treasurer, the following statement has been carefully prepared, and exhibits the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1869.

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Dr. C. K. Thompson, Physician and Surgeon. Will attend promptly to all calls. Office on Crawford Street, in rear of the Meat Market, Wellsboro, Jan. 1, 1870.

WALKER & LATHROP. DEALERS IN. HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL, NAILS, STOVES, TIN-WARE, BELTING, SAWS, CUTLERY, WATER LIME, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, Carriage and Harness Trimmings, HARNESSES, SADDLES, &c.

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